

See Action at page 2. Solely to expedite prosecution, and without acquiescing to the Examiner's rejection, applicants provide a Terminal Disclaimer with this submission.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and timely allowance of the pending claims. If the Examiner does not consider the application to be in condition for allowance, applicants request that she call the undersigned at (650) 849-6658 to set up an interview.

Please grant any further extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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